



# WAIS Inc. Publishing Customers

## **Cambridge Scientific Abstracts**

<http://www.csa.com>

Online database publishing service (not free) using WAISserver technology.

## **CMP Publications**

<http://techweb.cmp.com/techweb>

This is a free service for several more weeks. I suggest going to the URL above, and then going to the toolbar at the bottom of the page and selecting search. There is an option to search all, or any one selected magazine from the WWW search page. After searching, a list of relevant documents will be returned, and as you scan the headlines, please note that on the left of each headline will be a 'radio button' (even to the left of the document image). If you click on the radio button and then click on 'submit query' the WAISserver will use that entire document as a secondary search query (an example of our 'relevancy feedback' feature).

WAIS Inc. designed this entire service including WWW pages, templates, WAISserver and WAISgate for searching, integration of online ads, user registration, subscription forms, etc. This service runs on our server(s) here in San Francisco, and we are adding disk space this week so please be patient if it (or Dow Jones) below seem a little slow - that's our hardware and WWW server, not the WAISserver.

## **Dow Jones and Company, Inc.**

<http://dowvision.wais.net/>

This is another service that runs at WAIS Inc. here in San Francisco. We receive the news feeds via satellite, and within a few minutes have the news feed on the WWW. The WAISgate feature of WAISserver is what allows the search window to show up on the top of the first page. You must register to use the service (upper left of the home page) but it is a free service for now, so feel free to have fun with it.

## **Encyclopædia Britannica**

<http://www.eb.com>

This server runs at EB in Chicago, but uses WAISserver for all of the searching functions.

## **Scholastic, Inc.**

<http://scholastic.com:2005/>

This is a free service that runs at WAIS Inc. in San Francisco for a publisher of K-12 educational materials. Databases of searchable information at this site include: descriptions of electronic publications, items available via their online store, and the Scholastic internet libraries.



**Internet Shopping Network** <http://www.internet.net>  
Shop for computer products and software via the net. All searching provided by WAISserver 2.0.

**West Publishing Corporation** <http://www.westpub.com>  
Search West's Legal Directory -- a free comprehensive listing of lawyers and lawfirms.  
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### **Corporate/Other**

**Adobe Systems** <http://www.adobe.com>

**Delphi Internet Services Corporation** <http://www.delphi.com>

**Fujitsu Limited** <http://www.fujitsu.co.jp>  
Fujitsu and WAIS Inc. worked together to implement a Japanese dictionary which you may be interested in here as well.

**Intel Corporation** <http://www.intel.com>  
From the Intel Corp home page, click on PC Developers Forum and, then on the Technical Document offering. This will take you to Intel Tech-Doc which is a pilot system that uses WAISserver to allow developers of PC systems to receive technical manuals from Intel at no cost. Please note that the search results contain the option of allowing the user to view the documents returned in the search results in ASCII, Acrobat, or PDF formats. This is a good example of WAISserver serving multiple document formats to various users.

**National Center for Manufacturing Sciences** <http://www.ncms.org>

**Nippon Telephone & Telegraph (NTT)** <http://www.nttam.com>

**Novell, Inc.** <http://www.novell.com>  
Click on the 'search' button, which links to a search box for the Novell Technical Support database. Enter a simple search term, such as 'Netware 4.02' and the search results will be returned. Please note that this customer has turned off the relevancy ranking scores, but the documents are ranked highest to lowest relevancy. A stop-word list has been implemented here as well. You can see this function in action by entering 'Netware' and, the system will tell you that more detail is required for the search --



WAISserver provides the stop-word functionality.

**Pacific Bell**

<http://www.pacbell.com>

Click on the "Find" button on the Pacific Bell home page to search for product and marketing information. Searching provided by WAISserver 2.0.

**Sun Microsystems**

<http://www.sun.com>

**The World Bank**    \*\*need access permission

<http://www.worldbank.org>

**Education**

**Curtin University of Technology**

<http://www.curtin.edu.au>

**Georgetown University**

<http://www.georgetown.edu>

**Laval University**

<http://www.ulaval.ca>

**Moscow State University/REDLab**

<http://www.cs.msu.su>

**Rice University**

<http://www.rice.edu>

**Science University of Tokyo**

<http://www.sut.ac.jp>

**Stanford University**

<http://www.stanford.edu>

**Stanford University Japan Window**

<http://www.jw.stanford.edu>

**University College of London**

<http://www.ucl.ac.uk>

**University of Tennessee**

<http://www.utk.edu>

